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Subject: Pebble's Drilling program
Attachments: Summary of Court Opinion memo.pdf; Aarseth 9-26-11 Decision.pdf

Dennis, Rick and Cara,

When we met a week or so ago, Rick indicated that there had been concerns raised in some of your village meetings about possible negative environmental impacts from our drilling operations. This issue was extensively litigated by our opposition in a two week trial in December of 2010. I have attached our attorney's summary of the judge's decision and a copy of the decision. As you will see, our opposition was not able to substantiate their claims, and we and the State of Alaska were able to show that there was no damage based on our environmental studies. This issue is also addressed in our Environmental Baseline document in Section 9.1.

Let me know if you have any further questions about this issue.

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